



## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.8

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## ATTENTION MISSING PART

Applicant(s): Hayes et al.

Docket No: ITW 8680.62

Serial No: 10/789162

Filed: February 26, 2004

For: Method and Apparatus for Welding With A Trigger Hold

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Stop Mail Application Number  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (a copy of which is enclosed) mailed on May 2, 2004 in the above-identified application, enclosed herewith are the missing parts needed to complete filing of the subject patent application.

2. Fee Calculation and Petition (if applicable)

## Fee Calculation:

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Basic Fee (770)            | =                             | \$000.00  |
| +Surcharge - 1.16(e) (130) | =                             | \$130.00  |
| Total Claims               | 17 minus 20 = 25 x \$ 18.00 = | +\$000.00 |
| Independent Claims         | 7 minus 3 = 2 x \$ 86.00 =    | +\$000.00 |

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for the first month. The fee is +\$110.00  
Subtotal: =\$240.00

TOTAL FILING FEES: =\$240.00TOTAL FEES: =\$240.00

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### 3. Enclosures

Notice to file Corrected Application Papers (copy)  
Executed Declaration  
Formal Drawings (4 sheets)  
Formal Drawing Transmittal

### **Authorization To Charge Certain Types Of Additional Fees:**


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account Number 50-0599:

37 CFR § 1.16 filing, claim and surcharge fees;  
37 CFR § 1.17 extension fees and application processing fees;  
and  
37 CFR 1.18 issue fee (pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b)).

### 4. Manner of Payment

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Respectfully submitted,



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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS  
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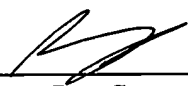
SUBMISSION OF DRAWING(S)

1. To correct the informalities in the drawings applicant submits herewith 4 new sheets of drawings for this application.
2. This submission is prior to receipt of the notice of allowability.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

3. If any fee is required, please consider this a request therefor, and an authorization to charge deposit account 50-0599 for the required fee.


Respectfully Submitted

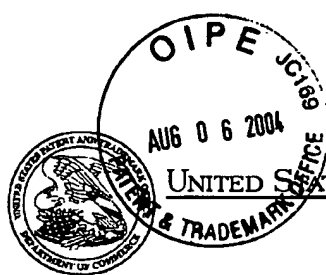
  
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Date Mailed: 05/20/2004

## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 4.

**Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:**

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- A new oath or declaration, identifying this application number is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:
  - does not identify the residence (e.g., city and either state or foreign country) of each inventor.
  - does not identify the complete mailing or post office address of each inventor.

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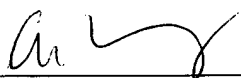
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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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